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OBJECTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein said pulling-off speed of said foil hood or band stock, respectively, during pulling-over of said foil hood is lower than the speed of the essentially vertical movement of said lifting frame.